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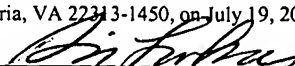


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 for which a shortened statutory response is due on July 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no extension fee is due.

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